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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: JOHN D. PUSKAS Art Unit: Serial No. 10/051,752 Examiner: Filed: January 16, 2002 APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE

WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 4, 2002, now set to expire July 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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